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BIG PIT NATIONAL COAL MUSEUM

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 History Trip to Big Pit National Coal Museum

A visit has been arranged to **Big Pit National Coal Museum** to enhance pupil understanding of Welsh culture, linking to the Industrial Revolution topic they have been studying in their history lessons. During the trip, pupils will participate in an underground tour where they will be able to travel 300 feet underground with a real miner and see what life was like working in a mine.

The trip will take place on **Friday 19th June** and it will be operating within school hours so that pupils do not need to make any changes to their arranged transport to and from school. Up to date information will be posted on our school X account, if you do not follow us already, please follow us @CHCS_Humanities to stay updated with news, photographs and travel updates.

Pupils will not be required to wear uniform for the trip but will need to make sure that they dress in **appropriate clothing**, with **sensible footwear** for exploring the site and going underground.

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. For pupils in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided. There is a small gift shop on the site where pupils may purchase souvenirs should they so wish.

The cost for the trip including transport and tickets to the venue is #£15#. Payment opens on Monday 2nd March and are only accepted through our School Gateway App. 42 spaces are available on a first paid basis. Please note, once the trip is full, it will no longer show as an offer on the app. Once payment has been successful, we will send you a link by text to complete an online consent form.

If you have any problems with using the School Gateway App please contact the school office, before the payment date goes live, we will be happy to help you get set up.

Yours faithfully

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